

THERE ARE TOO MANY NIGHTS IN A WEEK TO STAY OUT EVERY ONE OF THEM

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CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow late today.
Colder Wednesday.

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1200 CHILDREN ENJOY XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AND TREAT

ADMINISTRATION EXPECTED TO REVEAL ITS POLICY TOWARD EUROPE TOMORROW

**Borah Amendment To
Appropriation Bill
Will Likely Smoke the
Hoping Plans Out.**

GIVE CONFERENCES

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Harding administration tomorrow may reveal the hand it is preparing to play in the critical European economic situation.

The action of Senator Borah of Idaho in introducing an amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill, calling for an international economic conference, has resulted in numerous conferences between President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and leading Republican Senators as to the administration's policy toward the move. As a result it was indicated today that a substitute for the Borah amendment may be proposed in the Senate tomorrow by administration Senators, which, to a degree will reflect the general plans of the President and Secretary of State for bringing about an economic restoration in Europe.

ARBUCKLE ISSUES STATEMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO SHOW THE SIDE OF CASE

Clearfield, Dec. 26.—Roscoe C. Arbuckle, motion picture actor, today issued his first statement on the controversy which followed the Christmas pardon granted him by Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry. At the same time Joseph M. Schenck, producer, who will re-employ the comedian, announced he was seeking a scenario suitable for Arbuckle and that work on a picture would be begun as soon as Arbuckle was found.

Arbuckle's statement follows: "I am in the rights of an American citizen—American fair play. Through misfortune and tragic accident I was tried on a charge of which I was absolutely innocent. A jury composed of eight men and four women, all of whom were of high character and excellent civic standing, and all of whom were members of churches of various faiths, found me innocent."

Verdict from the Jury. "Not only that, but the same jury sent a message to the American people in this language: 'This fellow is not enough for Roscoe Arbuckle. We feel that a great injustice has been done him. We also feel that it was only our plain duty to try him this exonerated under the law, for this was not a case of violence, for there was no proof adduced to connect him in any way with the commission of a crime.'"

"Until the jury, those denouncing me were part of the evidence and are without knowledge of the facts. The Secretary says that 'As you judge, so shall you be judged.' How would my accusers like to be judged as they are judging me?"

"The institutions of my country, the courts and juries and the law of the land, have declared me innocent, and I am entitled to the benefit and protection of the law. Those who are unjustly, untruthfully, maliciously and venomously attacking me are refusing to abide by the established law of the land."

"Verdict of the Pharisee." "I am not only wholly innocent, but more than that. There is a higher law which deals with the spiritual side of mankind, and surely this Christmas time should not be the season when the verdict of the pharisee is heard in the land."

"But even supposing that I had not been able to establish my innocence, but that I were conscientiously endeavoring, through an orderly life, to atone for mistakes, would I not be able to establish my innocence?"

Cologne, France, Dec. 26.—J. L. Lumpley, army wireless operator, living in the suburbs of Cologne in the Department of the Seine, used a tiny home made apparatus, manufactured from a cigar box and heard somebody talking in Iowa. The voice began "I wonder what the boys in England are thinking of now?" Lumpley declared he even could distinguish the American accent.

"WATER BOY" FOR HOODED GANG IS STATE'S WITNESS

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 26.—A man forced to play "water boy" for the band of hooded men while they carried on their work of murdering white Danes and Thomas Buchanan, will be the State's chief witness of officials revealed today.

Evidence of Jerry Whetstone, a farmer forced to accompany the hooded men led to the arrest of the assassin, H. M. Burnett in connection with the murder and further information on which twenty others probably will be accused.

Whetstone carried water from a nearby spring for the thirsty mob after being terrorized, sat on a log and made mental notes of the members as masks were lifted for a drink from the bucket. After relating his experience to Department of Justice Agents and State authorities, Whetstone was spirited away to protect him from possible vengeance.

Burnett was confined in the jail at Bastrop following Whetstone's account of the murder and the finding of the bodies of Daniels and Richards in Lake La Fourche. Burnett in a statement to correspondents denied he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and declared he believed the "Invisible Empire" has been wrongly accused of the killing.

FRANCE HAS A NEW PLAN TO COLLECT FROM THE GERMANS

Paris, Dec. 26.—France has determined upon secret means to make Germany pay, which will be announced at the Premier's Conference on January 2, it was semi-officially stated today.

The French scheme is being worked out in detail this week. It does not involve immediate military occupation or annexation of the Ruhr valley, it was learned. Instead an extraordinary session of the Ministerial Council recommended a general economic guardianship of the Rheinland and Ruhr with a custom barrier between these valuable lands and their mother country, Germany. France would collect customs on the Ruhr passing into Germany and apply such collections to the Reparation settlement.

BREAKS LEG ENTERING HOME

Newell Stipebeck, a carpenter of Munson, who has been employed here by Contractor A. E. Hess, fell on the steps of his porch on Saturday night as he was going home from work. The fall was caused by the slippery glaze of ice and he fell with such force that his leg was broken.

Merchant John F. Leitzinger was taken suddenly ill on Friday last and is still confined to his Market street home.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FIGHTING PROPOSED LAWS

Philadelphia Pa., Dec. 26. (U. P.)—Another political war is on, this time between the Voters League of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters.

Because he believes women kept their names off the assessors lists for fear of having to serve on a jury, Frank M. Ritter, chairman of the Voters League, announced a bill to excuse all women from jury duty in Pennsylvania if they do not wish to serve would be introduced in the forthcoming session of the legislature.

The League of Women Voters immediately took up arms and announced they would not endorse such a bill, as it would be a step "backward" for the women of Pennsylvania.

"It has been brought to the attention of the Voters League, again and again that women are giving as the reason for not being assessed the fear of being drawn upon juries," said Ritter.

"This has been magnified beyond all reason and is without substantial foundation in fact and in this connection it may be stated for the information of the public that the County Commissioners have turned over to the Jury Board a total of 782,660 names set aside for jury service in the year 1923. It may be taken for granted that the women summoned as jurors never reach the number of men summoned therefore the maximum number of women might be placed with great liberality at not more than 8,000, so that the possibility of any particular women being summoned is remote indeed."

"Therefore with these figures before us the fears that some women express grow fanciful. The Voters League, however, will endeavor to radiate any lingering apprehension entertained by women upon this subject, for it will have a bill introduced into the next legislature, which will be in January, the object of which will be to excuse women from acting as jurors, if they do not wish to serve, to make it purely optional with them so that they need have no fear in the future of being assessed on that ground."

Ritter explained that a bill of this character would aid the assessors in their work and also counteract organization propaganda designed to keep women from getting their names on the assessors list. He pointed out that it would greatly add to the number of qualified voters, especially in independent sections.

The Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, through Mrs. Lewis Lawrence Smith, vice chairman, announced opposition to the bill.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS CALLED FOR SENTENCE ON THURSDAY, DEC. 28th.

It was generally expected that the persons convicted or who had entered pleas of guilty to violation of the liquor law at the recent quarter sessions court would be sentenced by Judge Bell this morning, but aside from the sentencing of James Litz to the penitentiary no other sentences were handed out.

General sentence court at which all these persons referred to above will be disposed of will be held on Thursday next and the criminal list cleaned up for the year.

OHIO BOOTLEGGERS WILL BE FORCED TO VIEW DEAD VICTIM

Salisbury, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Two men, not only booze peddlers, charged with murder following the death of one drinker and partial blindness of another will be forced to view the body of the victim of a Christmas hunking party.

The bootleggers are Philip Weigand and Lester Elston.

Ralph Loney died from the effects of drinking poisoned booze Robert Fluke and Elmer Bell also members of the party, are in a serious condition and may not live from the effects of the poison.

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FORD MAIMED IN RACE WITH TRAIN FOR R. R. CROSSING

We don't know just how merry Harry Pooler's Christmas was, taking the entire 24-hours into consideration, but we do know he had a merry, merry whirligig of a time for a moment or two about 11 o'clock yesterday. Pooler, with two companions on the seat of the City Bakery truck came down Bigler Avenue hill as the 10-35 passenger train was coming into the station.

Pooler decided he could beat the train to the bridge crossing and attempted it. He underestimated the speed of the train or over estimated the capabilities of the Ford, at any rate the race was a tie, the engine and the Henry reaching the disputed point at the same time. Reinforced by a couple of baggage cars and four passenger coaches, the engine easily maintained possession of the crossing while the Ford did a merry, merry whirligig over the brick street, belching blinding wood at every pore and finally fetching up on the sidewalk in front of the Acme Vulcanizing Shop. Pooler hung to the steering wheel during the merry go round and was able to move off with the skeleton of the bread wagon under its own power, the only casualty being a bloody nose suffered by one of the occupants of the seat of the Ford who was hit by one of the splinters.

James Beauchamp, of South Fourth street, who has been quite ill from valvular heart trouble, was removed to the Clearfield hospital today for medical treatment.

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SIX DEAD IN NEW YORK OF POISON BOOZE DRINKING

New York, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Six persons are dead and twelve are known to be in hospitals suffering from poisoned booze following New York's driest Christmas. One of the dead is a woman. A police statement declared that the Bright Light District was a Sahara on Christmas night; not a single drop of bootlegging liquor was peddled in that district. Most of the drinking which formed a part of the revelry in the cabarets was done in the homes.

All of the dead and ill persons were found by pedestrians or police on alleys and on sidewalks in ten delirium and wild parties in the latter case being blamed for the toll.

AUTO CRASHES INTO MOVING TRAIN JUST BELOW HYDE CITY

Don Graft, of Clearfield, and young Steve Haver, sock of Carbon Mines, had a narrow escape from serious injury when the flivver in which they were riding dashed head-on into a freight train on the B & O crossing below Hyde City last night. Graft was driving but on account of the heavy fog was unable to see the moving train until he crashed right into it.

Graft escaped injury but Haver's neck was bumped and bruised enough to warrant his removal to the Clearfield hospital where his cuts and bruises were attended to and he was then able to return home.

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PLENTY OF RAIN IS PROMISED WITHIN THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Rain will fall generally over the territory east of the Mississippi within thirty-six hours, the Weather Bureau forecasted today. The storm now over the southwestern part of the country is coming rapidly toward the East, attended by snow and a little rain it was stated. The temperature in the Middle and South Atlantic States and Western Tennessee will be higher tonight while it will fall in the northern portion of the country.

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"IT WAS A GREAT CHRISTMAS" SAY ALL THE KIDS WHO ATTENDED THE BIG SHOW AND TREAT AT THE DRIGGS THEATRE

Santa Claus, Movies, Candy, Oranges, Christmas Tree, Music and Song Were There In Plenty and Juveniles Cheered till They Were Hoarse

BEHAVIOR WAS A HUNDRED PER CENT

The Kiddies of Clearfield to the number of more than 1200 enjoyed a real Christmas treat Monday morning when at the request of Owner S. L. Driggs, who is in Florida for his health, acting Manager Hartman threw the big theatre open for the entertainment by the Clearfield Rotary Club of the little folks. In keeping with Mr. Driggs' request, Manager Hartman went into the move-

Best of Pictures. Manager Hartman showed four reels of clean, sly comedy especially selected for this audience, and no audience in the land enjoyed its program any more wholeheartedly.

On The Job Early. The little folks began to gather at 9 o'clock and by 10 every seat in the big theatre was occupied, a double row of seats at the front having been reserved for the kiddies from the Children's Home, who were brought to the theatre by the Pullington Auto Bus Company, which also supplied free transportation back home.

Best Kids in the World. At the conclusion of the pleasing program Secretary Hartman announced to the little people the manner of distribution of the candy and oranges provided for them and commended them to carefully examine the rules laid down, and to the great surprise credit of the children and their home and school training not a single one of them crowded, jostled or violated the rules laid down in a single instance.

The Grand Finale. The Rotary membership was on hand to look after the handling of the little folks and Sheriff Tom Lowell and Chief of Police Ray McMullan also assisted in this connection and the theatre was emptied in short order, with no confusion and no trouble of any kind and each happy youngster clutched a half pound box of wholesome candy and a luscious tangerine as he emerged from the building.

Fruit Man Japs In. The candy was supplied by a fruit provided by a number of the members of the Rotary Club, while Messrs. Tony & Sandy, the Third street wholesale fruit dealers, very generously donated 1400 tangerines. It was an extremely pleasant occasion, demonstrating the true Christmas spirit and the hosts appeared to get as much, if not a little bit more, pleasure out of it as did their happy little guests.

Popular Conductor Of Pennsy Killed Early Sunday Morn

Too many friends in this section of Billy Taylor of Tyrone for many years a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad residing at Curwensville, will be grieved to learn that Mr. Taylor met a tragic death beneath the wheels of an engine at Tyrone Sunday morning last. Conductor Taylor was doing some "switching" on the siding at the paper mill. He was riding on the footboard of the yard engine, when he accidentally fell off to the track and the wheels of the engine passed over him ground out his life.

The deceased who was a very fine man and enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout this section was about 65 years old. He is survived by his widow.

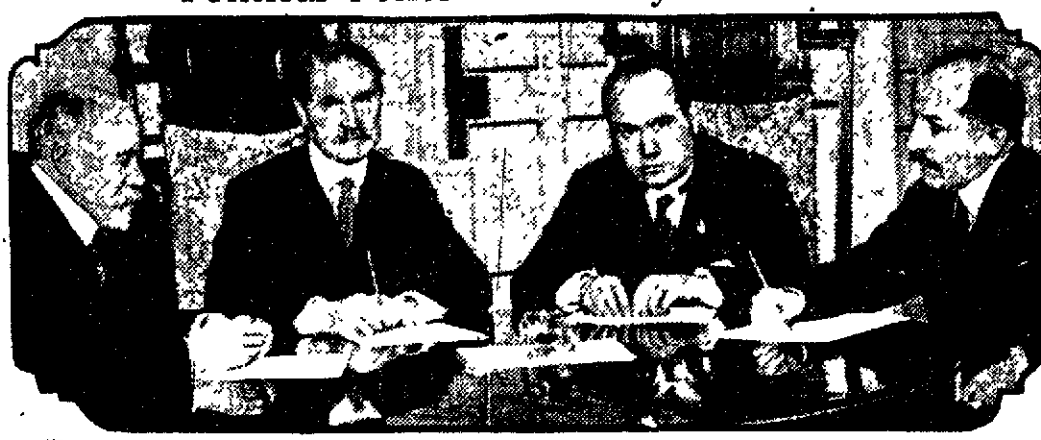
BURNING FLUE CAUSES FIRE ALARM

The firemen were summoned to the home of R. B. Noon on Fifth street last evening about 10 o'clock when the sparks from a burning flue got on the nerves of the householder and the alarm for District No. 12 was sounded. The firemen hustled to the spot but their services were not required.

Music Aplenty. The Thayer and Shaw orchestra furnished some exhilarating music for the occasion, while Secretary Howard Stewart not only had every last detail worked out to a "gnat's

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Political Poker With Only I. O. U.'s



Here are the four dominant characters of allied politics agreeing to disagree about the war-debts. Left to right, Premier Poincare of France, Bonar Law, Mussolini of Italy and Premier Theunis of Belgium. This picture was taken in the historic conference room at 10 Downing Street, London.

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

Of the more than 15,000 persons who committed suicide in this country last year, a greater number than ever before sought to cast a cloud of mystery over the manner of their going, declared Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America in an analysis of suicides in 1921, made public last week.

Dr. Hoffman's report presented tables based on statistics from ninety-five cities to show that the suicide rate per 100,000 had increased to 15.7 in 1921 as compared with 14.4 in 1920.

San Diego, Calif., set the high record for 1921, with a suicide rate of 48.7. San Francisco, coming second, with 37.3. Spokane, Wash., with 32.5 and Los Angeles with 27.9. The analysis showed that men suicides preferred the shooting and hanging routes, while the greatest percentage of women suicides elected poison and asphyxiation. Almost three times as many men as women ended their own lives.

It is the latest opinion of science that our sun, merely one of myriads in the heavens, has not cooled five degrees in a thousand million years. That adds us of the fear of soon freezing to death from causes beyond human control.

In connection with another recent deduction of science, that man in very like his present form has been in the earth at least three hundred thousand years, it also helps to check impatience.

The poor fish has gone only a little way forward in all that time. Only in the past few hundred years has he begun really to find things out.

Science, its votaries tell us, is now running him quite beyond the capacity of his limited intelligence, specially beyond the power of his undimentary moral sense to orient itself.

So when we feel moved to fret because of his boneheadedness, let's be charitable.

Is "13" a lucky number?

The American history class at Shepherd College State Normal, Shepherdstown, W. Va., claims American history shows that the number has been a fortunate one for the United States, and wants the postoffice department to issue a 13-cent stamp.

The class, in its claim that "13" is not an unlucky number, has the support of former President Woodrow Wilson, whose name contains thirteen letters and who always stated the number was a lucky one for him. As evidence that thirteen has been a lucky number for the United States, the class presented the following reasons:

First—America was discovered on the eve of the 13th of the month.

Second—The original republic consisted of thirteen colonies.

Third—The first official flag had thirteen stripes and thirteen stars.

Fourth—Our national emblem, the American Eagle requires thirteen letters to spell it; also does our motto "E Pluribus Unum."

Fifth—The first word to pass over the Atlantic cable was sent on the 13th of the month.

Sixth—Our silver quarter is written all over with thirteen. Around the head of liberty are thirteen stars. The eagle bears an olive branch with thirteen leaves in one claw and thirteen thunderbolts in the other. On his breast bearing thirteen bars and from his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with thirteen letters. Each wing has thirteen feathers.

Seventh—There are thirteen letters in John Paul Jones' name.

Eighth—There were thirteen ships in the first American navy.

Ninth—Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the 13th day of the month.

Tenth—The Stars and Stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the 13th of the month.

Eleventh—General Pershing reached

LEAGUE OF WOMEN

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city," Mrs. Smith stated.

"In this connection it will be recalled that a somewhat similar bill was introduced last season by Senator Hackett of Northampton County and this measure failed of passage, or even serious consideration."

Mrs. Smith claimed that Riter's proposition would do a great harm to the education of women voters by limiting their service as jurors.

"Mr. Riter may reply that he does not intend to deprive women of the right to serve on juries; that he only proposes they have the option of serving or not serving. But is this not a first step backward—a move which in practical effect would limit jury service to men? If the rights, privileges and responsibilities of women under the nineteenth amendment are to be lessened in any one respect, what may we not expect next?"

CHERRYTREE MAN ELECTED CASHIER AT EBENSBURG

John C. Mahaffey, son of William T. Mahaffey of Cherrytree, has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Ebensburg, vice James R. Meyers, deceased.

Mr. Mahaffey was teller at the First National Bank of Cherrytree for a great many years and for the

ed France on June 13, 1917.

Twelfth—The Thirteenth amendment to our constitution freed the country of slavery.

Arbuckle Issues

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entitled to an appeal for forgiveness according to the Scripture, the letter of which so many in the pulpit seem to observe, and the spirit of which some in the pulpit seem to ignore?

Pictures Always Clean.

"It is not difficult to visualize at this time of year, which commemorates the birth of Christ, what might have happened if some of those who now heartlessly denounce me had been present when the Saviour forgave the penitent thief on the cross in words that have influenced the human race more than any other words ever uttered. Would not some of these persons have denounced Christ and stoned him for what he said?"

"No one ever saw a picture of mine that was not clean and wholesome. No one ever will see such a picture. I claim the right of work and service."

"The sentiment of every church on Christmas Day will be 'peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind.' That will be the attitude the day after Christmas, to me."

"ROSCOE ARBUCKLE."

past year or two has been assistant cashier at the bank where he will now be cashier.

Moses Needed All His Help.

Even Moses had a hard job as a leader. His followers were forever running to him with complaints. With out miraculous help he would have had a pretty mess on his hands.—Toledo Blade.

DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

A very sad death occurred at Woodland Saturday morning when diphtheria claimed Miss Dolly Rowles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rowles, as its victim. Miss Rowles was ill only a few days and the nature and seriousness of her trouble was not known in time for medical science to be of any benefit. She was only about seventeen years of age and a bright, lovable girl who had a host of friends. For some time she had been an employee of the Woodland Mercantile Company. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents at Woodland and interment was made at Bradford cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the community in their loss.

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These have all been arranged for quick selling and the prices we have put on the tickets are bound to move them out quickly. We suggest that you come early tomorrow morning.

LEITZINGER BROS.

How About Those Bills Coming Due Next Week?

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The folks who have belonged to our Christmas Clubs have known the joy of having enough money at a time when they wanted it most and know what it means to get the check about a week before Xmas.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



By McManis

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MAKING IT INTERESTING
FOR A NEWCOMER

Five or six weeks ago a police call was sent in from the upper end of the street and the whole force scaled the hill and routed J. B. McCarty and his family out of their beds thinking that was where the call came from. Last night when the fire alarm blew the firemen likewise visited the McCarty home which happens to be where R. B. Noon used to live. Mr. McCarty joined the Progress force just a few months ago and says that he finds life in Clearfield quite interesting.

HOT CHOCOLATE

These afternoons, after you have spent a couple of hours on the river, you'll find that our hot chocolate touches the spot. It's made from the best of chocolate and topped off with either marshmallow or whipped cream. It's warm and bracing and the food value is high.

VIRGINIA
CHOCOLATE SHOPNEWS OF
OUR
NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, of Johnstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox at the Park House last Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Marshall, of DuBois, a sister of Mrs. Fox is also a visitor.

Mr. George F. Kittleberger Sr., is spending the holiday week with relatives in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ammerman, of Williamsport, came up the river on Saturday so as to be able to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sarah Ammerman and other relatives residing in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of DuBois, in remembrance of Christmas Day, came over the mountain in order to visit and partake of a good good dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown on Monday. Roy is manager of one of the Thurston chain stores in the DuBois town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wright, South Filbert street, is home for a holiday week visit.

You turn dinner baskets donated by the Salvation Army was distributed to needy families in Curwensville on Monday forenoon. The baskets were taken charge of by Rev. Dr. Collins who saw that they reached their destination in ample time for dinner.

The Sunday School at Locust Ridge celebrated Christmas eve in the proper spirit Monday night. A large tree, together with candy, nuts and gifts were prominent delights with the children, while the literary exercises suitable for the occasion interested the older folks who had assembled.

Miss Louisa V. Hipps, of Warren, O. came home and will spend a week or longer with her mother, Mrs. William Hipps at their home on South Filbert street.

Mr. Mender Brunetti, teacher of languages in the college at Morgantown, W. Va., is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Dot Ake, of Philadelphia, is visiting home folks this week.

Word was circulated about town Monday to the effect that William Taylor, a well known railroad man, and for many years a resident of Curwensville, had been killed in the railroad yards at Altoona, on Sunday, while engaged in switching some cars. He was caught between two swiftly moving cars and his life was crushed out almost instantly. He conducted the local freight train to this place over the T. & C. branch for a number of years, and was the

owner of several properties in this borough. For some years he has resided in Tyrone. He is survived by his widow, his only daughter, Mrs. Miller, preceding him to the grave some years ago.

"Billy" Evans, who has been employed at the Crescent brick yard for some time, is now at his home suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His many working comrades are anxiously awaiting news of his complete recovery.

Frederick Samuel Lowther, the genial prescription clerk at Legh drug emporium, went to Altoona, his former home, on Sunday to be present at a family reunion Christmas dinner. This is the first occasion that the Lowther family has all been together for a good many years.

Droze Hamilton and wife came from their Altoona home on Saturday in order to spend Christmas with home folks.

Clark Morgan arrived in Curwensville last Friday evening direct from Los Angeles, Cal., in which city he has made his home for the last twenty-five years or more. He is a passenger conductor on the great Santa Fe road. He reports his father, John Morgan (who is now 78 years of age, as being in good health and enjoying the fine California climate, without any desire to return to his old home on the top of the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doverspike left on Saturday for their home at New Bethlehem, Pa., where they will spend several days, including Christmas, with home folks and among mutual friends and acquaintances.

The funeral of James Wise was held Sunday afternoon from his farm home at two o'clock. Interment of the body was made in Oak Hill cemetery in fairly quiet surroundings of his wife.

Miss Isabel Smith of Clearfield was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leather, Sunday and over Christmas day.

Miss Harriet McCloskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCloskey, Ridge avenue, graduated as a professional nurse at Clearfield hospital last Friday and has severed her connection with that institution as an employee. She expects to remain at her home for some time, or until her services are needed elsewhere. She took a full three-year course, and next July expects to take a State examination, secure a certificate which will permit her to perform nursing services in any part of the United States or Europe.

Mrs. J. M. Craven, who before her marriage was Miss Mattie Eastman, arrived in Curwensville a few days ago from her home at Fort Worth, Texas, accompanied by her little daughter. Both are now guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. Craven's sister. Mrs. Craven, who has not been in very robust health, came to this section of the north in the hope that she will be benefited and regain her health.

Miss Anna Kujawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kujawa, South Thompson street, who is employed as a stenographer in Pittsburgh, is home for the holiday week.

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MEN'S WHITE GUMS

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6-eyelet.
LaCrosse make.
See window.

BROWN'S BOOT SHOPS
Clearfield, Pa.

WOODLAND

William Livingstone has moved his family to Altoona where he is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

William Wilkinson is visiting relatives at Munson.

Mrs. Willis Ebberts of Clearfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peters.

Archie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters of Mineral Springs, is a patient in the Clearfield hospital.

Miss Betsy Weorridge arrived home on Sunday from Boston, where she is attending school to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Effie Gingery is home from Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her mother and sisters.

Rev. G. B. M. Reidel and family, who motored to Harrisburg early last week and expected to get home last week, were delayed by the snow storm, arriving home Thursday.

Miss Genevieve Mitchell arrived home Thursday evening from West Chester State Normal for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Erma Pickles of Mineral Springs who is a student at Millersville Normal, is home for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Jean Scott attended teachers' institute in Clearfield on Thursday.

Eugene Herbert of the U. S. S. Nevada is home to spend Christmas. Eugene has seen quite a lot of the country since he was home last time. He expects soon to be out of the service.

The remaining portion of the new improved road leading from Woodland to Pleasant Valley church is now thrown open to travel. The new road in use is about 2 miles in length.

The Woodland correspondent extends to the readers of The Progress from Woodland and vicinity best wishes for a Happy New Year.

MIDNIGHT SINGING
OF CAROLS ENJOYED
VERY THOROUGHLY

Christmas would indeed be a hollow affair without music and a Christmas in Clearfield without the midnight singing of Christmas carols by the Trinity choir would not be complete. For several years this choir has made it a regular custom to go about the town singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" and other beautiful Christmas carols. Never were they in better fettle than on Sunday night and their efforts were most thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard them. Here's hoping they do it again next Christmas.

THERE'S NO NEED TO
RESIGN YOURSELF TO
THIS DRUGGERY!

The bother and muss of washday, the troublesome supervising of the laundry, or the worry as to whether she will actually "show up"—you can eliminate that by trying this more sensible, more economical way of washing.

Just gather up the clothes—everything that's washable, and have us call for your bundle.

Your things will be carefully washed in an abundance of pure, soft, sudsy water, thoroughly rinsed, dried, the pieces which need it starched, and the flat work beautifully ironed. Only a few of the lighter pieces are left to be finished at home at your leisure.

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—Attending The—
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Christmas Is Over --- Let Us An Entrancing Story Read

"The Amethyst Box"

By

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of *The Millionaire Baby*, *The Filigree Ball*, *The House in The Mist*, etc.

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The Flask That Held A Drop

THE FLASK THAT HELD A DROP and it's out of my hands and—
CHAPTER I

It was the night before the wedding. Though Sinclair, and not my sister, was the happy man, I had my share of excitement for the occasion. I came to the veranda for a solitary stroll in sight of the ocean and a full moon.

There was a condition of rapturous joy. That afternoon a little girl had been in mine for just a minute, and small as the favor she came to those who do not know her, it was a secret, devotion to me, that my long, if secret, devotion was about to be rewarded and that at last I was free to cherish hopes.

I was reveling in these anticipations when a sudden shadow fell across the broad band of light issuing from the library window and Sinclair stepped out.

He had the appearance of being distressed; very much disturbed, I thought.

"I have something to say to you," he whispered. "Come, where we shall not be less risk of being disturbed."

"What's wrong?" I asked. "I never saw you look like this before. Has the old lady taken this last minute to you?"

"No," he replied. "The little room on the west porch is empty just now. Follow me there."

I followed him. I thought I recognized his trouble. The prospective bride was young—a mere girl of a year and a half, beautiful and bright, yet with odd little quirks in her manner and language. The fact was not with her. She had been married (albeit my sister had the name) an aunt and a cousin. This aunt must have been making herself disagreeable to the prospective bridegroom.

But, once confronted with Sinclair in the room above, I perceived that I had better give my full attention to what he had to say. For his eye was clouded and his manner, when he began to speak, betrayed a nervousness I had considered foreign to his nature.

"What?" he faltered. "something is wrong. something dreadful. something unprecedented! You may think me a fool—God knows I would be glad to be proven so, but this thing has frightened me. I—He stepped and pulled himself together. "Don't look at the bush. Speak. What's the matter?"

He gave me an odd look full of alarm, then coming closer, he whispered in my ear:

"Here, look a little vial of the strongest drug ever compounded; a powerful remedy which I was foolish enough to take out and show the ladies, because the little box which holds it is such an exquisite example of the work. There's death in its touch—the most in its spell."

"Well, I'll tell you how to fix that up," I put in. "Order the music stopped; call everybody into the drawing room and explain the dangerous nature of this toy. After which, if anything happens, it will not be your fault, but that of the person who has so thoughtlessly appropriated it."

"Impossible! It would only aggravate matters, or rather, would not relieve my fears at all. The person who took it knew its nature very well, and that person—"

"Oh, then you know who took it!" I broke in.

"No," he moodily corrected. "I do not know who took it. That is, I do not know the exact person. Only—"

"Here he made a fresh beginning. "When I came here, I brought with me a case of rarities chosen from my various collections. In looking over them I came across the little box I have just mentioned. It is made of a single amethyst and contains—or so I was assured when I bought it—a tiny flask of old but very deadly poison. Conceiving that the sight of it would please the ladies, I carried it down into the library and, in an evil hour, called three or four of those about me to inspect it."

"I was holding it out on the palm of my hand, when somebody inquired to what use so small and yet so rich a receptacle could be put. Expecting no greater result than lifted eyebrows or flushed cheeks, I answered by pressing it into the fingers of the work surrounding the gem. Instantly, the fingers were bent back, revealing a small flask of such minute proportions that the usual astonishment followed its disclosure.

"You see!" I cried. "It was made to hold that. And I caused to shine in their eyes the single drop of yellow liquid it still held. Poison!" I impressively announced. "This trinket may have adorned the bosom of a Borgia or flashed from the arm of some great Venetian lady as she flourished her fan between her embittered heart and the object of her wrath or jealousy."

"At the utterance of the word 'poison,' a quickly suppressed cry escaped the lips of some one behind me, which contained such an astonishing, if involuntary, note of self-betrayal that my mind grew numb with horror, and I stood staring at the fearful toy which had called up such a revelation of what? That is what I am here to ask, first of myself, then of you. For the two women pressing behind me were—"

"Who?" I sharply demanded. "Gilbertine Murray and Dorothy Camerden"—his prospective bride and the woman I loved and whom he loved.

"Describe the sound!" I said. "I can not," he replied. "I can only

give you my impression of it. You, like myself, fought in more than one skirmish in the Cuban War. Did you ever hear the cry made by a wounded man when the cup of cool water for which he has long agonized is brought suddenly before his eyes? Such a sound did I hear from one of the two girls who leaned over my shoulder. Can you name the woman, can you name the grief capable of making either of these seemingly happy girls hail the sight of such a doubtful panacea with an unconscious ebullition of joy? You would clear my wedding-eve of a great dread if you could, for if this expression of concealed misery came from Gilbertine—"

"Do you mean, I cried in vehement protest, 'that you really are in doubt as to which of these two women uttered the cry which so startled you?'"

"I can not; as God lives, I can not. Indeed, if the matter had stopped there, I should have thought myself the victim of some monstrous delusion; but when a half hour later I found this box missing from the cabinet where I had hastily thrust it at the peremptory summons of one of these, I knew that I had not misunderstood the nature of the cry I had heard that it was indeed one of the secret longings and that the hand had if a death occurs in this house tonight—"

"Sinclair, you are mad!" I exclaimed. "Death here! where all are so happy! Remember your bride's ingenuous face! Remember the candid expression of Dorothy's eyes. You exaggerate."

"You are losing time," was his simple comment. "Every minute we allow to pass in inaction only brings the danger nearer."

"What! You imagine—"

"I imagine nothing. I simply know that one of these girls has in her possession the means of terminating life in an instant. Now, as Gilbertine has never given me reason to doubt either her affection for myself or her satisfaction in our approaching union, I have allowed myself—"

"To think that the object of your love is Dorothy," I asked. "He did not answer, and I stood bathing with a dread I could neither conceal nor avow."

(END CHAPTER I)

Read "The Amethyst Box" Starting today.

THE OLD HOME TOWN --- By Stanley



AMT SARAH REARBY HAS ASKED SO MANY TIMES ABOUT A FREIGHT SHIPMENT THAT STATION AGENT DAD KEYES SAYS ITS GETTING ON HIS NERVES.

DECISION ON TAX MONEY TO BE GIVEN OF GREENSBURG, PA., OUT LATE TODAY

The mandamus asked for by the County Commissioners against County Treasurer Gertrude Rumberger, in which proceeding the Court is asked to direct the County Treasurer to pay into the county treasury the amount of taxes collected for one and one-half mill road bond tax laid in 1921 to provide for the payment of \$250,000 worth of road bonds authorized by resolution of the County Commissioners, but never issued, was argued before Judge Bell this morning by John M. Urey, representing County Controller Grant H. Thompson, County Solicitor A. H. Woodward, representing the County Commissioners and Cortes Bell, Esq., of Boulton & Forsyth's office representing County Treasurer Rumberger.

After hearing the argument Judge Bell stated he would decide the matter later today, leaving the impression he would direct that the money be transferred to the general fund for use in paying for the Matherly bridge, as all the argument tended to show that was the proper use to which it should be put.

BERNHARDT (SURPRISES FRIENDS BY RALLY

Paris, Dec. 26.—Sarah Bernhardt, greatly improved today, was able to arise. The famous actress who has been critically ill for a week greatly surprised and pleased a number of prominent political, social and theatrical personages who had gathered at her home upon recent reports that she was dying, by recovering from a severe relapse and getting out of bed.

LITZ DRAWS SEVEN YEARS

James Litz, the Pike township resident who entered a plea of guilty to the commission of a heinous crime against his own 14-year-old daughter at December Quarter Session, was called before Judge Bell for sentence this morning. Attorney W. A. Hagerty made a plea for leniency for his client, after which Judge Bell sentenced Litz to pay \$100 fine and the costs and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at labor for not less than seven nor more than ten years.

Sheriff Thomas J. Lowell left at

PROMINENT MASON OF GREENSBURG, PA., DIED ON SATURDAY

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—John S. Sell, prominent Greensburg banker, former county official and one of the leading members of the Masonic fraternity in Pennsylvania, died at his country home, Sollerost, west of Greensburg, at midnight Saturday. Mr. Sell had been in ill health for the last eight months and several weeks ago hope for his recovery was abandoned.

Mr. Sell was sixty-five years old. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Thomas Sell. Mr. Sell was born July 30, 1857, in Hempfield township, and was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sell, members of a prominent family in this county. He entered the mercantile business early in life with his father and was active in business here until his death. He was one of the organizers of the Westmoreland National Bank here and at the time of his death was president of the institution.

He was right worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Pennsylvania, his term expiring December 27, 1921. That is the highest office in the Masonic fraternity in the State. Mr. Sell always took great interest in Masonic affairs.

He was twice elected mayor of Greensburg and in 1912 was elected Comptroller of Westmoreland county. He was re-elected to a second term in 1915. He was director and treasurer of the Westmoreland Hospital Association. After retiring from county office, he threw his full force into the banking business, in which he was actively engaged when he was stricken.

The body will lie in state Tuesday from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p. m. in the Second Reformed church, when funeral services will be held.

The 1:05 Pennsylvania train for Pittsburgh, where he will deliver Litz over to the penitentiary authorities this evening.

Trifling Women

—at—
THE DRIGGS
Friday and Saturday

WHY NOT GIVE
Belle Mead
Sweets
FOR NEW YEAR'S
GIFTS?
Irwin's Drug Store

One Drop of Poison in a Jewel

A story of love, mystery and death told by Anna Katharine Green, will appear in *The Progress* beginning today. It is one of the most thrilling tales that has come from the pen of this talented authoress and will be complete in twelve chapters.

DRIGGS THEATRE 2nd TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY

LISTEN TO ME
Featuring **BARBARA BRONELL**
With a **BRIGHT TUNEFUL AND GAY** KALEIDOSCOPE of SMILING SONGS EVER CHANGING IN COLOR and FORM
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a nice line of furniture for every room in the house; Paint and Varnishes; and Wallpaper for brightening up the inside of your home and help you get ready for the Christmas Holidays. Let us furnish the new Rug or Linoleum for the floor, or a new Bedroom Suite in the Walnut finish. We handle Mattresses of different grades, also Bed Springs in one and two pieces.

See our window display of CEDAR CHESTS. We have these in many sizes. They make a handsome and useful Christmas present for the grown-ups or for the children.

We have LINOLEUM (two and four yards wide).

Our line of BRASS and IRON BEDS is complete.

If we don't have what you want we'll get it for you.

Clearsville --- --- Penna.

DRIGGS THEATRE TONIGHT

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—WITH—

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

The lure of life and all its caressing voices.

The way of the world with one who has turned to the left.

The hand of love, lifting a broken soul to happiness.

Shaped into swift-rushing drama that moves with hundreds of players through scenes of tingling realism.

Make Reservations Now

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER

From 5:30 to 8 P. M.

JORDANS

Evening For Tonight's Festive Table

Miss Margaret Parkhill who is a student at Oberlin College, and Mr. Parkhill, an instructor at Oberlin College, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reave.

Miss Margaret Shapero is home from her studies at the University of Wisconsin, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterworth is home from their studies at the University of Wisconsin, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

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FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mr. Cora Raybold, wife of John C. Raybold, died at her home in Altoona of pneumonia on Monday Dec. 25 at 7 p. m. Mrs. Raybold was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and relatives in Clearfield and Curwensville, having lived in Clearfield for a number of years while her husband was in charge of the Pennsylvania passenger station from 1900 to 1904. Mrs. Raybold was the daughter of James R. Norris, late of Pike township, near Curwensville, a prominent farmer and coal operator, and the mother of one son. Mrs. Raybold being aged about forty-nine years, was an active member of the Methodist church, intensely interested in all of its activities, a devoted mother and faithful to the charge. The funeral will take place in Curwensville on Thursday next.

His Professional Manner.

We like very much the story of the dentist who went fishing and was disgusted at landing a large and round fish. He seized the beast firmly round its waist and began to work the hook out. Quite automatically and with his usual air of courteous firmness he bespoke the fish "Open wide," he said.—New York Evening Post.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

Eating too much meat may clog the kidneys, then the back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness, and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

STEWART'S

DRUG STORE

111 N. 3rd St.

CALL ISSUED FOR TREE PLANTING DURING YEAR 1923

Washington, Dec. 26. (U. P.)—Here's a chance to celebrate a centennial you may never see, but you can celebrate it just the same, for the American Tree Association is sending out a call to all good citizens to plant a tree in 1923 in honor of the centennial of Arbor Day which comes in 1972. J. Sterling Morton inaugurated the first Arbor Day in Nebraska, just fifty years ago.

The name of every tree planter who registers his tree with the association will be placed on a national honor roll to be read in 1972 and an engraved certificate showing he has planted a tree will be sent without charge. The planting of a tree makes the planter a member of the association for there are no dues, says the announcement which is signed by Charles Lathrop Pack, the president.

"There will be thousands of tree planters who may never see their grown trees," says Pack in the call to the tree planters, "but what a fine thing they will have done."

"The banks of the country are joining us in the gigantic task of making this a country of tree planters," Pack's statement says.

"Another nation-wide tree planting is that of the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. Each post in the country will plant a memorial tree for Clara Barton in 1923. The first planting has already been reported from San Francisco. Charles Sumner Young of Boston is directing this method."

"Following adoption of a resolution at the convention in Seattle, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will take up their work for memorial forests in the coming year. The Federation of Women's Clubs of Northwestern Ohio has started a road of Remembrance at Lima, Ohio. The War Mothers of Vincennes have planted memorial trees along the river front there and in hundreds of places along the Lincoln Highway the tree planting work will be resumed this year."

Minnesota and Michigan are making great progress in roadside tree planting."

Poison Cake Mystery Is Unsolved And There Is No Clue To Be Followed

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26. (U. P.)—The Sterrett poison cake mystery has gone down on the crime annals of Pennsylvania as "unsolved."

Two months ago today Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sterrett of Devon, near here, received a neatly wrapped parceled package that contained two large slices of wedding cake.

Shortly after eating the cake, Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett became ill and were rushed to Bryn Mawr hospital. Sterrett died from poison that was secret-

Trifling Women

—at—

THE DRIGGS

Friday and Saturday

The Value of Eyesight

Has it ever occurred to you that the best way to get a good line on next year's opportunities is through a pair of more efficient glasses? We see opportunities mentally, to be sure—not physically. But clear, keen, unstrained physical vision makes possible clear, keen, mental vision. By removing eye strain and the consequent drain on nervous energy you have a clearer working brain to focus on your business problems.

J. W. Cleary
Optical Specialist

ed in the "devil's food" and, after a long illness, Mrs. Sterrett recovered.

Investigators and postal inspectors began a nationwide search for the "death package." The parcel bore no identification marks and the address was typewritten, baffling authorities.

Sterrett was a public accountant and search was instituted for a man who would have had a motive in taking the accountant's life, because he had found discrepancies in accounts but without avail.

Clues first pointed to an insane man who was once employed by Sterrett and later to women, one in Youngstown, Ohio, another in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Typewriters, hundreds of them, were examined to find the machine that addressed the "parcel of death," but without success.

The investigation had included hundreds of drug stores where the arsenic that was blended with the sweet white icing on the cake was purchased, but without result.

Even a coroner's inquest into Sterrett's death has not been held, because of the lack of one single tangible thing upon which a jury might hang a verdict.

Mrs. Sterrett has closed up her house at Devon, sold her furniture and returned to the home of her mother at Claredon, Pa.

The Five Kings of France

The "Five Kings of France" was a term applied to the body of five men constituting the French directory. To them was entrusted the executive government of France from October 30, 1795, to November 8, 1799. They were frequently styled "The Five Majesties of the Luxembourg." The directory was overthrown by Napoleon Bonaparte on the 18 Brumaire (November 9, 1799), and the consulate established in its stead.

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After Xmas Sale

In order to clean up a lot of things of which there are only a few left, we are offering:

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At a 1/4 Reduction

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LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP FARMER DIES

Harry Ogden, son of Henry Ogden, and for many years a resident of the Mt. Joy section, died suddenly at his home in Lawrence township early Monday morning. The deceased who several years ago purchased the Joy-viah Road farm in the Pine Grove section, had been in ill health for several months following an attack of influenza and pneumonia. He was an industrious, hardworking farmer and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was about 56 years of age and is survived by his widow and several children.

The funeral will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Joy.

ENGRAVING

If you received something for Christmas and it was not engraved, and the rest of the set you have is engraved, bring us a sample and we will duplicate the engraving so that your entire set may be uniform.

We can duplicate any style of letter or monogram on silver, gold or ivory.

Have that gift engraved with your own and the giver's initials and the date.

W. W. O'BRIEN

Money Helps Make a Merry Christmas

TO HAVE BOTH NEXT YEAR
JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB
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ORIGINATED IN CLEARFIELD
ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

3% INTEREST ON YOUR PAYMENTS AT

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"The Bank of Personal Service"

NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARDS

After the rush for Xmas cards, you'll find us right on the job with a very pleasing display of New Year cards, booklets and folders and some very pretty calendars.

And if you keep a diary you'll find that we have just the one you want.

Lutz Stationery Store
CLEARFIELD, PA.

TRY OYSTERS

You've been eating heavy meals during the week-end and the holiday and are probably fed up on heavy food. Try some of our oysters served in the many ways they can be served and you'll find that your hunger is satisfied and that you also feel better than if you had continued to eat the heavy food.

THORN BROS.

Catch a Cold With the Thaw?

We have a cold remedy that will break it up in a jiffy and you'll find that you haven't noticed it going. But it's gone and you're feeling better.

There's nothing in it that will be in the slightest way injurious.

Aughmbaugh's

Rain or snow late today.
Colder Wednesday.

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THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS, CLEARFIELD, PA. TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1922.

1200 CHILDREN ENJOY XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AND TREAT

**"IT WAS A GREAT CHRISTMAS" SAY ALL
THE KIDS WHO ATTENDED THE BIG SHOW
AND TREAT AT THE DRIGGS THEATRE**

got on the nerves of the household and the alarm for District No. 12 sounded. The firemen hustled to the spot but their services were not required.

Here are the four dominant characters of allied politics agreeing to disagree about the war-debts. Left to right, Premier Poincare of France, Bonar Law, Mussolini of Italy and Premier Theunis of Belgium. This picture was taken in the historic conference room at 10 Downing Street, London.

Music Aplenty.
The Thayer and Shaw orchestras furnished some exhilarating mu-

got on the nerves of the household and the alarm for District No. 12 sounded. The firemen hustled to the spot but their services were not required.

Read "The Amethyst Box." Starting today.

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

Of the more than 15,000 persons who committed suicide in this country last year, a greater number than ever before sought to cast a cloud of mystery over the manner of their going, declared Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America in an analysis of suicides in 1921, made public last week.

Dr. Hoffman's report presented tables based on statistics from ninety-five cities to show that the suicide rate per 100,000 had increased to 15.7 in 1921 as compared with 14.4 in 1920.

San Diego, Calif., set the high record for 1921, with a suicide rate of 48.7. San Francisco, coming second, with 37.3. Spokane, Wash., with 32.5 and Los Angeles with 27.9. The analysis showed that men suicides preferred the shooting and hanging routes, while the greatest percentage of women suicides elected poison and asphyxiation. Almost three times as many men as women ended their own lives.

It is the latest opinion of science that our sun, merely one of myriads in the heavens, has not cooled five degrees in a thousand million years. That adds us of the fear of soon freezing to death from causes beyond human control.

In connection with another recent deduction of science, that man in very like his present form has been in the earth at least three hundred thousand years, it also helps to check impatience.

The poor fish has gone only a little way forward in all that time. Only in the past few hundred years has he begun really to find things out.

Science, its votaries tell us, is now running him quite beyond the capacity of his limited intelligence, specially beyond the power of his undimentary moral sense to orient itself.

So when we feel moved to fret because of his boneheadedness, let's be charitable.

Is "13" a lucky number?

The American history class at Shepherd College State Normal, Shepherdstown, W. Va., claims American history shows that the number has been a fortunate one for the United States, and wants the postoffice department to issue a 13-cent stamp.

The class, in its claim that "13" is not an unlucky number, has the support of former President Woodrow Wilson, whose name contains thirteen letters and who always stated the number was a lucky one for him.

As evidence that thirteen has been a lucky number for the United States, the class presented the following reasons:

First—America was discovered on the eve of the 13th of the month.

Second—The original republic consisted of thirteen colonies.

Third—The first official flag had thirteen stripes and thirteen stars.

Fourth—Our national emblem, the American Eagle requires thirteen letters to spell it; also does our motto "E Pluribus Unum."

Fifth—The first word to pass over the Atlantic cable was sent on the 13th of the month.

Sixth—Our silver quarter is written all over with thirteen. Around the head of liberty are thirteen stars. The eagle bears an olive branch with thirteen leaves in one claw and thirteen thunderbolts in the other. On his breast bearing thirteen bars and from his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with thirteen letters. Each wing has thirteen feathers.

Seventh—There are thirteen letters in John Paul Jones' name.

Eighth—There were thirteen ships in the first American navy.

Ninth—Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the 13th day of the month.

Tenth—The Stars and Stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the 13th of the month.

Eleventh—General Pershing reached France on June 13, 1917.

Twelfth—The Thirteenth amendment to our constitution freed the country of slavery.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN

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city," Mrs. Smith stated.

"In this connection it will be recalled that a somewhat similar bill was introduced last season by Senator Hackett of Northampton County and this measure failed of passage, or even serious consideration."

Mrs. Smith claimed that Riter's proposition would do a great harm to the education of women voters by limiting their service as jurors.

"Mr. Riter may reply that he does not intend to deprive women of the right to serve on juries; that he only proposes they have the option of serving or not serving. But is this not a first step backward—a move which in practical effect would limit jury service to men? If the rights, privileges and responsibilities of women under the nineteenth amendment are to be lessened in any one respect, what may we not expect next?"

CHERRYTREE MAN ELECTED CASHIER AT EBENSBURG

John C. Mahaffey, son of William T. Mahaffey of Cherrytree, has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Ebensburg, vice James R. Meyers, deceased.

Mr. Mahaffey was teller at the First National Bank of Cherrytree for a great many years and for the

past year or two has been assistant cashier at the bank where he will now be cashier.

Messrs. Mahaffey and Meyers were leaders. His followers were forever running to him with complaints. With out miraculous help he would have had a pretty mess on his hands.—Toledo Blade.

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Arbuckle Issues

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entitled to an appeal for forgiveness according to the Scripture, the letter of which so many in the pulpit seem to observe, and the spirit of which some in the pulpit seem to ignore?

Pictures Always Clean.

"It is not difficult to visualize at this time of year, which commemorates the birth of Christ, what might have happened if some of those who now heartlessly denounce me had been present when the Saviour forgave the penitent thief on the cross in words that have influenced the human race more than any other words ever uttered. Would not some of these persons have denounced Christ and stoned him for what he said?"

"No one ever saw a picture of mine that was not clean and wholesome. No one ever will see such a picture. I claim the right of work and service."

"The sentiment of every church on Christmas Day will be 'peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind.' That will be the attitude the day after Christmas, to me."

"ROSCOE ARBUCKLE."

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DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

A very sad death occurred at Woodland Saturday morning when diphtheria claimed Miss Dolly Rowles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rowles, as its victim. Miss Rowles was ill only a few days and the nature and seriousness of her trouble was not known in time for medical science to be of any benefit. She was only about seventeen years of age and a bright, lovable girl who had a host of friends. For some time she had been an employee of the Woodland Mercantile Company. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents at Woodland and interment was made at Bradford cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the community in their loss.

KILL THAT COLD

take a cupful of hot

Bulgarian Herb Tea

Increase the circulation, flush the bowels, stimulate the liver, help to ward off flu, grippe and pneumonia. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Trifling Women

—at—

THE DRIGGS

Friday and Saturday

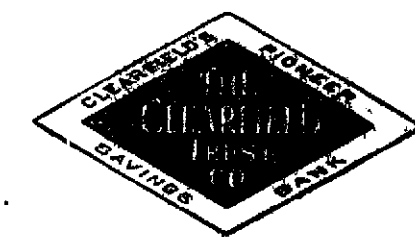
How About Those Bills Coming Due Next Week?

Will you be able to meet them with a smile, knowing that you have the money, or will you have them to carry into 1923 as a worry and something that you'll have to cut down on other things to meet.

JOIN OUR 1923 CLUB AND HAVE MONEY ENOUGH

The folks who have belonged to our Christmas Clubs have known the joy of having enough money at a time when they wanted it most and know what it means to get the check about a week before Xmas.

We have eliminated the technicalities and have simplified the classes so that there isn't anything complicated about it. You get all you pay in and if you complete your payments, interest from the first saving installment.



CLEARFIELD TRUST CO.

Temporary Offices Littman Building

LEITZINGER BROS.

Store Opens at 8 A. M.

LEITZINGER BROS.

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

An After Xmas Sale Of Ready To Wear

Inventory time's coming and we want to have as little as possible to inventory and thus the inauguration of these After-Xmas Sales.

Coats Suits Dresses Millinery

These have all been arranged for quick selling and the prices we have put on the tickets are bound to move them out quickly. We suggest that you come early tomorrow morning.

LEITZINGER BROS.

Progress Classified Ads Pay Big

OUR Business Printing Department DOES Particular Printing.

The CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

Progress Want Ads pay.

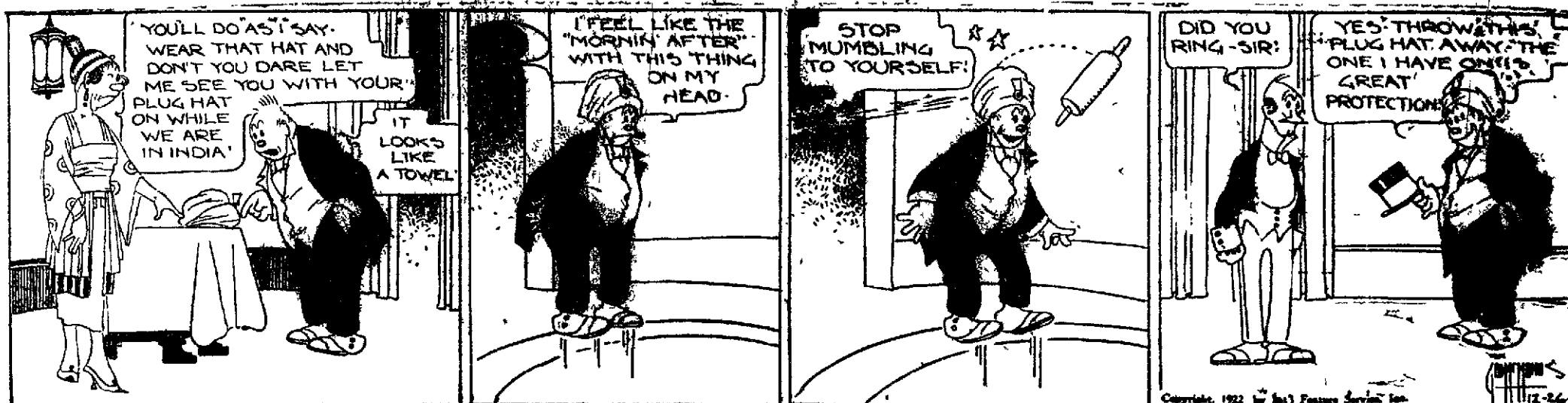
McCarty's

Are having for Xmas dinner the following ice creams:
Brown Almond Bisque with the new color effect.
Black Walnut Loaf.
And all the other popular flavors. Water ices and sherbets. Place your orders now and be assured of prompt delivery and on time.

McCarty's

'The Cream of Quality.'

BRINGING UP FATHER



By McManis

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WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general house work. No washing. Bell phone 48, E. & C. 4841. 12/19/22

WANTED—Man to succeed C. F. Krug, Retailing Rawleigh Good Health Food Products: Spices, Flavors, Medicines, Toilet preparations, etc. 150 various necessities, used by millions. Bargain company, established 34 years. Favorably known all over America. No experience, practically no capital needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent big paying business. \$2,000-\$5,000 yearly. Write for application. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh, Dept. 349, Freeport, Ill. 12/26/22

WANTED—A second hand heating stove. Inquire Progress. 12/26/22

WANTED—2 sets of furnished rooms; one set of 3 rooms and the other 2 rooms. East End preferred. Will take rooms some place else. 12/26/22

WANTED—Girl to help in the kitchen at the Pig & Whistle Shop. One capable of waiting on trade if necessary. 12/23/22

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford roadster (1922) fully equipped, excellent condition. Bargain price. Inquire Progress office. 12/19/22

FOR SALE—Roll top desk; oak; medium size; good as new. Two-section "Y & E" letter file; good condition. Phone (Bell) 175R, (H. & C.) 244W. 12/19/22

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck with closed body. Two extra tires. Truck run about 1000 miles. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Write H. L. J. c/o Progress. 12/14/22

FOR SALE—Empty five room house and lot. Inquire: West Side Pool Room. 12/22/22

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Fifty acres of proven soft clay. Vein eight to ten feet. Located on N. Y. C. midway between Clearfield and Philipsburg. Write "Acres," care Progress. 12/26/22

FOR SALE—Three Barred Rock cockerels. E. B. Thompson's strain. Will make excellent breeders. Price \$5 and \$10. Harvey Graham, Lumber City. 12/26/22

MAKING IT INTERESTING
FOR A NEWCOMER

Five or six weeks ago a police call was sent in from the upper end of the street and the whole force scaled the hill and routed J. B. McCarty and his family out of their beds thinking that was where the call came from. Last night when the fire alarm blew the firemen likewise visited the McCarty home which happens to be where R. B. Noon used to live. Mr. McCarty joined the Progress force just a few months ago and says that he finds life in Clearfield quite interesting.

HOT CHOCOLATE

These afternoons, after you have spent a couple of hours on the river, you'll find that our hot chocolate touches the spot. It's made from the best of chocolate and topped off with either marshmallow or whipped cream. It's warm and bracing and the food value is high.

VIRGINIA
CHOCOLATE SHOPNEWS OF
OUR
NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, of Johnstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox at the Park House last Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Marshall, of DuBois, a sister of Mrs. Fox is also a visitor.

Mr. George F. Kittleberger Sr., is spending the holiday week with relatives in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ammerman, of Williamsport, came up the river on Saturday so as to be able to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sarah Ammerman and other relatives residing in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of DuBois, in remembrance of Christmas Day, came over the mountain in order to visit and partake of a good good dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown on Monday. Roy is manager of one of the Thurston chain stores in the DuBois town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wright, South Filbert street, is home for a holiday week visit.

You turn dinner baskets donated by the Salvation Army was distributed to needy families in Curwensville on Monday forenoon. The baskets were taken charge of by Rev. Dr. Collins who saw that they reached their destination in ample time for dinner.

The Sunday School at Locust Ridge celebrated Christmas eve in the proper spirit Monday night. A large tree, together with candy, nuts and gifts were prominent delights with the children, while the literary exercises suitable for the occasion interested the older folks who had assembled.

Miss Louisa V. Hipps, of Warren, O. came home and will spend a week or longer with her mother, Mrs. William Hipps at their home on South Filbert street.

Mr. Mender Brunetti, teacher of languages in the college at Morgantown, W. Va., is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Dot Ake, of Philadelphia, is visiting home folks this week.

Word was circulated about town Monday to the effect that William Taylor, a well known railroad man, and for many years a resident of Curwensville, had been killed in the railroad yards at Altoona, on Sunday, while engaged in switching some cars. He was caught between two swiftly moving cars and his life was crushed out almost instantly. He conducted the local freight train to this place over the T. & C. branch for a number of years, and was the

owner of several properties in this borough. For some years he has resided in Tyrone. He is survived by his widow, his only daughter, Mrs. Miller, preceding him to the grave some years ago.

"Billy" Evans, who has been employed at the Crescent brick yard for some time, is now at his home suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His many working comrades are anxiously awaiting news of his complete recovery.

Frederick Samuel Lowther, the genial prescription clerk at Legh drug emporium, went to Altoona, his former home, on Sunday to be present at a family reunion Christmas dinner. This is the first occasion that the Lowther family has all been together for a good many years.

Droze Hamilton and wife came from their Altoona home on Saturday in order to spend Christmas with home folks.

Clark Morgan arrived in Curwensville last Friday evening direct from Los Angeles, Cal., in which city he has made his home for the last twenty-five years or more. He is a passenger conductor on the great Santa Fe road. He reports his father, John Morgan (who is now 78 years of age, as being in good health and enjoying the fine California climate, without any desire to return to his old home on the top of the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doverspike left on Saturday for their home at New Bethlehem, Pa., where they will spend several days, including Christmas, with home folks and among mutual friends and acquaintances.

The funeral of James Wise was held Sunday afternoon from his farm home at two o'clock. Interment of the body was made in Oak Hill cemetery in fairly cold weather.

Miss Isabel Smith of Clearfield was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leather, Sunday and over Christmas day.

Miss Harriet McCloskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCloskey, Ridge avenue, graduated as a professional nurse at Clearfield hospital last Friday and has severed her connection with that institution as an employee. She expects to remain at her home for some time, or until her services are needed elsewhere. She took a full three-year course, and next July expects to take a State examination, secure a certificate which will permit her to perform nursing services in any part of the United States or Europe.

Mrs. J. M. Craven, who before her marriage was Miss Mattie Eastman, arrived in Curwensville a few days ago from her home at Fort Worth, Texas, accompanied by her little daughter. Both are now guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. Craven's sister. Mrs. Craven, who has not been in very robust health, came to this section of the north in the hope that she will be benefited and regain her health.

Miss Anna Kujawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kujawa, South Thompson street, who is employed as a stenographer in Pittsburgh, is home for the holiday week.

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MEN'S WHITE GUMS

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See window.

BROWN'S BOOT SHOPS
Clearfield, Pa.

WOODLAND

William Livingstone has moved his family to Altoona where he is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

William Wilkinson is visiting relatives at Munson.

Mrs. Willis Ebberts of Clearfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peters.

Archie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters of Mineral Springs, is a patient in the Clearfield hospital.

Miss Betsy Weoridge arrived home on Sunday from Boston, where she is attending school to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Effie Gingery is home from Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her mother and sisters.

Rev. G. B. M. Reidel and family, who motored to Harrisburg early last week and expected to get home last week, were delayed by the snow storm, arriving home Thursday.

Miss Genevieve Mitchell arrived home Thursday evening from West Chester State Normal for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Erma Pickles of Mineral Springs who is a student at Millersville Normal, is home for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Jean Scott attended teachers' institute in Clearfield on Thursday.

Eugene Herbert of the U. S. S. Nevada is home to spend Christmas. Eugene has seen quite a lot of the country since he was home last time. He expects soon to be out of the service.

The remaining portion of the new improved road leading from Woodland to Pleasant Valley church is now thrown open to travel. The new road in use is about 2 miles in length.

The Woodland correspondent extends to the readers of The Progress from Woodland and vicinity best wishes for a Happy New Year.

MIDNIGHT SINGING
OF CAROLS ENJOYED
VERY THOROUGHLY

Christmas would indeed be a hollow affair without music and a Christmas in Clearfield without the midnight singing of Christmas carols by the Trinity choir would not be complete. For several years this choir has made it a regular custom to go about the town singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" and other beautiful Christmas carols. Never were they in better fettle than on Sunday night and their efforts were most thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard them. Here's hoping they do it again next Christmas.

THERE'S NO NEED TO
RESIGN YOURSELF TO
THIS DRUGGERY!

The bother and muss of washday, the troublesome supervising of the laundry, or the worry as to whether she will actually "show up"—you can eliminate that by trying this more sensible, more economical way of washing.

Just gather up the clothes—everything that's washable, and have us call for your bundle.

Your things will be carefully washed in an abundance of pure, soft, sudsy water, thoroughly rinsed, dried, the pieces which need it starched, and the flat work beautifully ironed. Only a few of the lighter pieces are left to be finished at home at your leisure.

We have other services, too, which we'll be glad to explain—one to meet every size pocket-book. Phone us today.

Clearfield Laundry
Phone H. & C. 60

KEYSTONE ICE CREAM

Will Make A Fine Dessert To The Light Meals You'll
Want To Serve During The Next Few Days.

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CHARITY BALL
GRAF'S ORCHESTRATuesday Evening, December 26th.
DIMELING BALL ROOM—\$—By—\$—
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\$1.50 Per Person
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Christmas Is Over --- Let Us An Entrancing Story Read

"The Amethyst Box"

By

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The Flask That Held A Drop

THE FLASK THAT HELD A DROP and it's out of my hands and—
CHAPTER I

It was the night before the wedding. Though Sinclair, and not my sister, was the happy man, I had my own reason for excitement, and I sat on the veranda for a solitary smoke in sight of the ocean and a full moon.

There was a tradition of rapturous love. That afternoon a little girl had been in mine for just a minute, and small as the favor she came to those who do not know her, it was a secret, devotion, and about to be rewarded and that at last I was free to cherish hopes.

I was reveling in these anticipations when a sudden shadow fell across the broad band of light issuing from the library window and Sinclair stepped out.

He had the appearance of being distressed; very much disturbed, I thought.

"I have something to say to you," he whispered. "Come, where we shall not be less risk of being disturbed."

"What's wrong?" I asked. "I never saw you look like this before. Has the old lady taken this last minute to you?"

"No," he purred. "The little room on the west porch is empty just now. Follow me there."

I hesitated in after him. I thought I remembered his trouble. The prospect, which was young—a mere child of a year, indeed, bright, beautiful, and good, yet with odd little quirks in her manner and language. The fact was not with her. She had been married (albeit my sister had the name) an aunt and a cousin. This aunt must have been making herself disagreeable to the prospective bridegroom.

But, once confronted with Sinclair in the room above, I perceived that I had better give my full attention to what he had to say. For his eye was clouded and his manner, when he began to speak, betrayed a nervousness I had considered foreign to his nature.

"What?" he faltered. "something has happened, something dreadful, something unprecedented! You may think me a fool—God knows I would be glad to be proven so, but this thing has frightened me. I—He rushed and pulled himself together. "Don't boast about the bush. Speak. What's the matter?"

He gave me an odd look full of alarm, then coming closer, he whispered in my ear:

"Here, look a little vial of the strongest drug ever compounded; a powerful remedy which I was foolish enough to take out and show the ladies, because the little box which holds it is such an exquisite example of the work. There's death in its heartiest in its spell;

"Well, I'll tell you how to fix that up," I put in. "Order the music stopped; call everybody into the drawing room and explain the dangerous nature of this toy. After which, if anything happens, it will not be your fault, but that of the person who has so thoughtlessly appropriated it."

"Impossible! It would only aggravate matters, or rather, would not relieve my fears at all. The person who took it knew its nature very well, and that person—"

"Oh, then you know who took it!" I broke in.

"No," he moodily corrected. "I do not know who took it. That is, I do not know the exact person. Only—"

"Here he made a fresh beginning. "When I came here, I brought with me a case of rarities chosen from my various collections. In looking over them I came across the little box I have just mentioned. It is made of a single amethyst and contains—or so I was assured when I bought it—a tiny flask of old but very deadly poison. Conceiving that the sight of it would please the ladies, I carried it down into the library and, in an evil hour, called three or four of those about me to inspect it."

"I was holding it out on the palm of my hand, when somebody inquired to what use so small and yet so rich a receptacle could be put. Expecting no greater result than lifted eyebrows or flushed cheeks, I answered by pressing it into the fingers of the work surrounding the gem. Instantly, the fingers were bent back, revealing a small flask of such minute proportions that the usual astonishment followed its disclosure.

"You see," I cried. "It was made to hold that. And I caused to shine in their eyes the single drop of yellow liquid it still held. Poison!" I impressively announced. "This trinket may have adorned the bosom of a Borgia or flashed from the arm of some great Venetian lady as she flourished her fan between her embittered heart and the object of her wrath or jealousy."

"At the utterance of the word 'poison,' a quickly suppressed cry escaped the lips of some one behind me, which contained such an astonishing, if involuntary, note of self-betrayal that my mind grew numb with horror, and I stood staring at the fearful toy which had called up such a revelation of what? That is what I am here to ask, first of myself, then of you. For the two women pressing behind me were—"

"Who?" I sharply demanded. "Gilbertine Murray and Dorothy Camerden"—his prospective bride and the woman I loved and whom he loved.

"Describe the sound!" I said. "I can not," he replied. "I can only

give you my impression of it. You, like myself, fought in more than one skirmish in the Cuban War. Did you ever hear the cry made by a wounded man when the cup of cool water for which he has long agonized is brought suddenly before his eyes? Such a sound did I hear from one of the two girls who leaned over my shoulder. Can you name the woman, can you name the grief capable of making either of these seemingly happy girls hail the sight of such a doubtful panacea with an unconscious ebullition of joy? You would clear my wedding-eve of a great dread if you could, for if this expression of concealed misery came from Gilbertine—"

"Do you mean, I cried in vehement protest, 'that you really are in doubt as to which of these two women uttered the cry which so startled you?'"

"I can not; as God lives, I can not. Indeed, if the matter had stopped there, I should have thought myself the victim of some monstrous delusion; but when a half hour later I found this box missing from the cabinet where I had hastily thrust it at the peremptory summons of one of these, I knew that I had not misunderstood the nature of the cry. I had heard that it was indeed one of the secret longings and that the hand had if a death occurs in this house tonight—"

"Sinclair, you are mad!" I exclaimed. "Death here! where all are so happy! Remember your bride's ingenious face! Remember the candid expression of Dorothy's eyes. You exaggerate."

"You are losing time," was his simple comment. "Every minute we allow to pass in inaction only brings the danger nearer."

"What! You imagine—"

"I imagine nothing. I simply know that one of these girls has in her possession the means of terminating life in an instant. Now, as Gilbertine has never given me reason to doubt either her affection for myself or her satisfaction in our approaching union, I have allowed myself—"

"To think that the object of your love is Dorothy," I asked. "He did not answer, and I stood bathing with a dread I could neither conceal nor avow."

(END CHAPTER I)

Read "The Amethyst Box" Starting today.

THE OLD HOME TOWN --- By Stanley



AMT SARAH REARBY HAS ASKED SO MANY TIMES ABOUT A FREIGHT SHIPMENT THAT STATION AGENT DAD KEYES SAYS ITS GETTING ON HIS NERVES.

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DECISION ON TAX MONEY TO BE GIVEN OUT LATE TODAY

The mandamus asked for by the County Commissioners against County Treasurer Gertrude Rumberger, in which proceeding the Court is asked to direct the County Treasurer to pay into the county treasury the amount of taxes collected for one and one-half mill road bond tax laid in 1921 to provide for the payment of \$355,000 worth of road bonds authorized by resolution of the County Commissioners, but never issued, was argued before Judge Bell this morning by John M. Urey, representing County Controller Grant H. Thompson, County Solicitor A. H. Woodward, representing the County Commissioners and Cortes Bell, Esq., of Boulton & Forsyth's office representing County Treasurer Rumberger.

After hearing the argument Judge Bell stated he would decide the matter later today, leaving the impression he would direct that the money be transferred to the general fund for use in paying for the Matherly bridge, as all the argument tended to show that was the proper use to which it should be put.

BERNHARDT (SURPRISES FRIENDS BY RALLY

Paris, Dec. 26.—Sarah Bernhardt, greatly improved today, was able to arise. The famous actress who has been critically ill for a week greatly surprised and pleased a number of prominent political, social and theatrical personages who had gathered at her home upon recent reports that she was dying, by recovering from a severe relapse and getting out of bed.

LITZ DRAWS SEVEN YEARS

James Litz, the Pike township resident who entered a plea of guilty to the commission of a heinous crime against his own 14-year-old daughter at December Quarter Session, was called before Judge Bell for sentence this morning. Attorney W. A. Hagerty made a plea for leniency for his client, after which Judge Bell sentenced Litz to pay \$100 fine and the costs and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at labor for not less than seven nor more than ten years.

Sheriff Thomas J. Lowell left at

PROMINENT MASON OF GREENSBURG, PA., DIED ON SATURDAY

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—John S. Sell, prominent Greensburg banker, former county official and one of the leading members of the Masonic fraternity in Pennsylvania, died at his country home, Sollerost, west of Greensburg, at midnight Saturday. Mr. Sell had been in ill health for the last eight months and several weeks ago hope for his recovery was abandoned.

Mr. Sell was sixty-five years old. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Thomas Sell. Mr. Sell was born July 30, 1857, in Hempfield township, and was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sell, members of a prominent family in this county. He entered the mercantile business early in life with his father and was active in business here until his death. He was one of the organizers of the Westmoreland National Bank here and at the time of his death was president of the institution.

He was right worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Pennsylvania, his term expiring December 27, 1921. That is the highest office in the Masonic fraternity in the State. Mr. Sell always took great interest in Masonic affairs.

He was twice elected mayor of Greensburg and in 1912 was elected Comptroller of Westmoreland county. He was re-elected to a second term in 1915. He was director and treasurer of the Westmoreland Hospital Association. After retiring from county office, he threw his full force into the banking business, in which he was actively engaged when he was stricken.

The body will lie in state Tuesday from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p. m. in the Second Reformed church, when funeral services will be held.

The 1:05 Pennsylvania train for Pittsburgh, where he will deliver Litz over to the penitentiary authorities this evening.

Trifling Women

—at—

THE DRIGGS

Friday and Saturday

WHY NOT GIVE

Belle Mead

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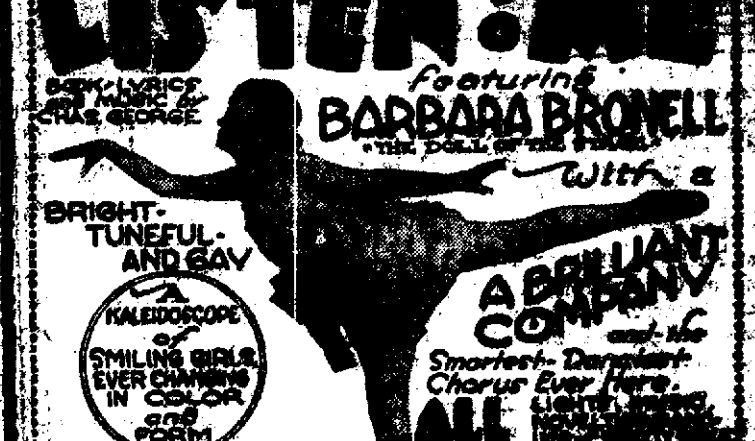
Irwin's Drug Store

One Drop of Poison in a Jewel

A story of love, mystery and death told by Anna Katharine Green, will appear in *The Progress* beginning today. It is one of the most thrilling tales that has come from the pen of this talented authoress and will be complete in twelve chapters.

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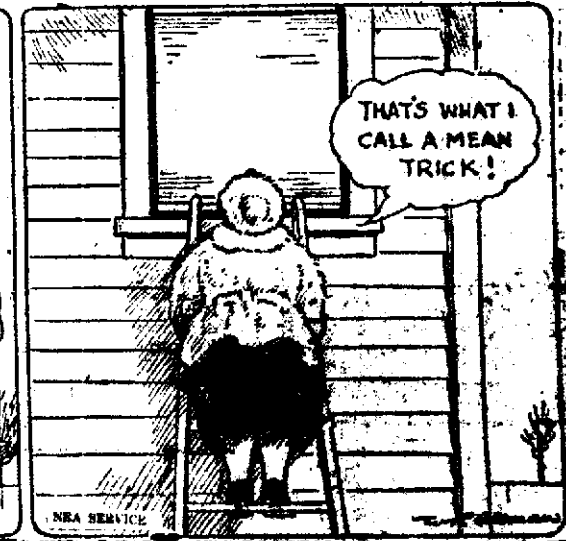
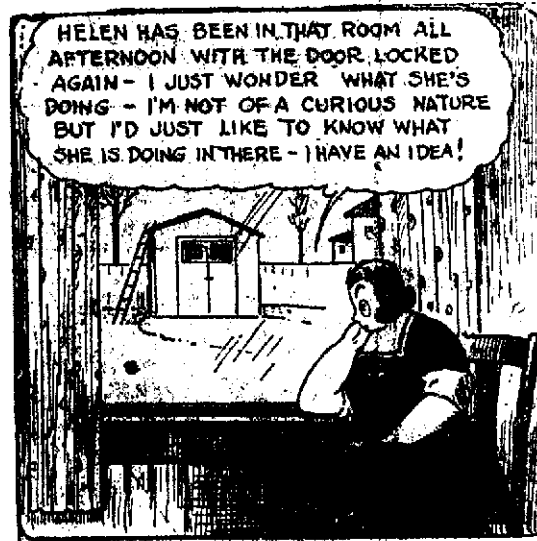
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CALL ISSUED FOR TREE PLANTING DURING YEAR 1923

Washington, Dec. 26. (U. P.)—

Here's a chance to celebrate a centennial you may never see, but you can celebrate it just the same, for the American Tree Association is sending out a call to all good citizens to plant a tree in 1923 in honor of the centennial of Arbor Day which comes in 1972. J. Sterling Morton inaugurated the first Arbor Day in Nebraska, just fifty years ago.

The name of every tree planter who registers his tree with the association will be placed on a national honor roll to be read in 1972 and an engraved certificate showing he has planted a tree will be sent without charge. The planting of a tree makes the planter a member of the association for there are no dues, says the announcement which is signed by Charles Lathrop Pack, the president.

"There will be thousands of tree planters who may never see their grown trees," says Pack in the call to the tree planters, "but what a fine thing they will have done."

"The banks of the country are joining us in the gigantic task of making this a country of tree planters," Pack's statement says.

"Another nation-wide tree planting is that of the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. Each post in the country will plant a memorial tree for Clara Barton in 1923. The first planting has already been reported from San Francisco. Charles Sumner Young of Boston is directing this method.

"Following adoption of a resolution at the convention in Seattle, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will take up their work for memorial forests in the coming year. The Federation of Women's Clubs of Northwestern Ohio has started a road of Remembrance at Lima, Ohio. The War Mothers of Vincennes have planted memorial trees along the river front there and in hundreds of places along the Lincoln Highway the tree planting work will be resumed this year.

"Minnesota and Michigan are making great progress in roadside tree planting."

Poison Cake Mystery Is Unsolved And There Is No Clue To Be Followed

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26. (U. P.)—The Sterrett poison cake mystery has gone down on the crime annals of Pennsylvania as "unsolved."

Two months ago today Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sterrett of Devon, near here, received a neatly wrapped parceled package that contained two large slices of wedding cake.

Shortly after eating the cake, Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett became ill and were rushed to Bryn Mawr hospital. Sterrett died from poison that was secret-

ed in the "devil's food" and, after a long illness, Mrs. Sterrett recovered.

Investigators and postal inspectors began a nationwide search for the "death package." The parcel bore no identification marks and the address was typewritten, baffling authorities.

Sterrett was a public accountant and search was instituted for a man who would have had a motive in taking the accountant's life, because he had found discrepancies in accounts but without avail.

Clues first pointed to an insane man who was once employed by Sterrett and later to women, one in Youngstown, Ohio, another in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Typewriters, hundreds of them, were examined to find the machine that addressed the "parcel of death," but without success.

The investigation had included hundreds of drug stores where the arsenic that was blended with the sweet

white icing on the cake was purchased, but without result.

Even a coroner's inquest into Sterrett's death has not been held, because of the lack of one single tangible thing upon which a jury might hang a verdict.

Mrs. Sterrett has closed up her house at Devon, sold her furniture and returned to the home of her mother at Claredon, Pa.

The Five Kings of France
The "Five Kings of France" was a term applied to the body of five men constituting the French directory. To them was entrusted the executive government of France from October 30, 1795, to November 8, 1799. They were frequently styled "The Five Majesties of the Luxembourg." The directory was overthrown by Napoleon Bonaparte on the 18 Brumaire (November 9, 1799), and the consulate established in its stead.

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After Xmas Sale

In order to clean up a lot of things of which there are only a few left, we are offering:

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LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP
FARMER DIES

Harry Ogden, son of Henry Ogden, and for many years a resident of the Mt. Joy section, died suddenly at his home in Lawrence township early Monday morning. The deceased who several years ago purchased the Joy-viah Road farm in the Pine Grove section, had been in ill health for several months following an attack of influenza and pneumonia. He was an industrious, hardworking farmer and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was about 56 years of age and is survived by his widow and several children.

The funeral will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Joy.



ENGRAVING

If you received something for Christmas and it was not engraved, and the rest of the set you have is engraved, bring us a sample and we will duplicate the engraving so that your entire set may be uniform.

We can duplicate any style of letter or monogram on silver, gold or ivory.

Have that gift engraved with your own and the giver's initials and the date.

W. W. O'BRIEN

NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARDS

After the rush for Xmas cards, you'll find us right on the job with a very pleasing display of New Year cards, booklets and folders and some very pretty calendars.

And if you keep a diary you'll find that we have just the one you want.



TRY OYSTERS

You've been eating heavy meals during the week-end and the holiday and are probably fed up on heavy food. Try some of our oysters served in the many ways they can be served and you'll find that your hunger is satisfied and that you also feel better than if you had continued to eat the heavy food.

THORN BROS.

Catch a Cold With the Thaw?

We have a cold remedy that will break it up in a jiffy and you'll find that you haven't noticed it going. But it's gone and you're feeling better.

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Friday and Saturday



The Value
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FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mr. Cora Raybold, wife of John C. Raybold, died at her home in Altoona of pneumonia on Monday Dec. 25 at 7 p. m. Mrs. Raybold was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and relatives in Clearfield and Curwensville, having lived in Clearfield for a number of years while her husband was in charge of the Pennsylvania passenger station from 1900 to 1904. Mrs. Raybold was the daughter of James R. Norris, late of Pike township, near Curwensville, a prominent farmer and coal operator, and the mother of one son. Mrs. Raybold being aged about forty-nine years, was an active member of the Methodist church, intensely interested in all of its activities, a devoted mother and faithful to the charge. The funeral will take place in Curwensville on Thursday next.

His Professional Manner.
We like very much the story of the dentist who went fishing and was disgusted at landing a large and round rainbow. He seized the beast firmly round its waist and began to work the hook out. Quite automatically and with his usual air of courteous firmness he bespoke the fish "Open wide," he said.—New York Evening Post.

The Value of Shadows.
Reflections and shadows form an important aid to decoration. The shadow of a sprig of roses or a group of tall grasses against a light wall or table is very beautiful. So is the reflection of a well-planned group of furniture or a picture in a mirror. A gray silhouette of a vine is sometimes painted on the window shade of a sun room to give the effect of a shadow.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

Eating too much meat may clog the kidneys, then the back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness, and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Feeling Rotten?

The much "big eats," the much lack of exercise over the holiday? Come in and get a package of Afters and see how quickly that lameness goes and how quickly you begin to feel like yourself again.

